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Registration: Cellular Do Not Call List

There is conflicting information circulating in the cellular industry whether or not business and/or personal cellular numbers will be released by carriers for publication in national directories of cell phone customers. If any such publications occur, telemarketers will have access to both business and personal cellular numbers. In light of the confusion, agencies may want to take precautionary measures.

The Federal Trade Commission has created the National Cell Phone "Do Not Call" List. The Department of Central Management Services has explored exporting all state-issued cellular numbers for registration; however, programming at the Federal level does not accommodate downloading large data files. Thus, if agencies are concerned about the potential annoyance and use of cellular minutes, state personnel should be advised to individually register their cell phones on the "Do Not Call" List. Registration is a simple process requiring only a few minutes and results in blocked telemarketing calls for five years.

To register by phone:

- From the cell phone you wish to register, dial
- 888-382-1222
- Follow prompts and instructions

To register on-line:

- Log on to www.donotcall.gov
- Click on "Register a Phone Number"
- Follow instructions
(you can enter up to three phone numbers per registration)

If you have additional questions regarding cellular issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Communications Solution Center.

Communications Solution Center (CSC)

800-366-8768

or

217-524-4784

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